

POSITIVE CHARGES INVOLVE TAFT AND BALLINGER IN A BAD BREACH OF FAITH WITH PUBLIC

SAYS BALLINGER AIDE WROTE HIS EXONERATION

That Is Positive Statement of Stenographer in Ballinger's Office, who Took Dictation

HE STILL HAS THE NOTEBOOK

Frederick M. Kerby Involves Nation's Executive in Reprehensible Deal to Fool the Public

LAWLER PAPER SEQUESTERED

Document Ballinger Denies Exists was in Public Archives No More than Month Ago

INFERENCE IS UNMISTAKABLE

Ballinger Is Charged with the Destruction of Evidence that He Acquitted Himself of Charge

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 4.—The Cleveland Press today prints the following from a staff correspondent:

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—The whole truth as to the circumstances surrounding the preparation of the clean bill of health which President Taft gave to Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, in Taft's now famous letter bearing date of Sept. 13, 1909, is now made public for the first time.

For weeks there has been more than a suspicion in the minds of the attorneys who are prosecuting the Ballinger inquiry before the congressional committee that Taft had very few of the facts before him when he publicly exonerated Ballinger and over his signature as president assured the American people that "I have examined the whole record most carefully and have reached a definite conclusion."

Up to within a few days, however, even the attorneys for the prosecution have not guessed at the amazing truth, which is that the president of the United States not only could not have "examined" the whole record most carefully, but that the very statement which Taft issued to the people of the United States, exonerating his secretary of the interior was prepared, in large measure by Oscar Lawler, law officer of the interior department in collaboration with Ballinger and the high officials of the department.

The Grave Accusation
Having written their own acquittal, Ballinger and his fellow officials presented the document to the president of the United States and the president adopted their decision as his own, even to the limit of using much of the same language.

Thus did our judicial president perform his great duty as judge between the ninety million American people and Secretary of the Interior Ballinger in a matter involving the question as to whether the Guggenheim-Morgan syndicate was to be presented with public lands in Alaska containing billions of tons of coal, valued at hundreds of millions of dollars.

Thus was Ballinger, secretary of the interior, appointed by Taft, exonerated.

Thus was Glavis, a conscientious and able subordinate in the interior department, who, out of a sense of duty, apprised the president of the facts, fired from the public service.

Had But Eight Hours
Being asked by congress to submit the "whole record" to the investigating committee, Taft sent over a mass of documents and files that have since been printed in over 900 printed pages and which contained, in all over a half a million words.

At a liberal estimate Taft had about eight hours in which to carefully read this mass of record during the seven days it was in his hands. It was sent to him on September 6 and he dated his Ballinger letter September 13.

Mistatement Admitted
When congress asked for the record which Taft had considered, he included among the documents a de-

PANDEMONIUM FOLLOWS THE KERBY STORY; MR. BALLINGER RUSHES TO THE WHITE HOUSE; LAWLER PAPER IS PRODUCED

Great Sensation Vital to Administration Ensues When Exposure of Ballinger Whitewash and the Glavis Persecution is Made Public in Washington Today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—When the Kerby story appeared in print here, Secretary Ballinger hurriedly left the congressional investigation and rushed to the White House. He was badly disappointed, however, for Taft had gone to the Chevy Chase golf links for a foursome with Secretary Meyer, Captain Archibald Butt and Gen. Clarence Edwards.

The presidential golf party left the White House about 15 minutes before Ballinger arrived and before the published story reached the executive mansion.

The president had no knowledge of the publication of the Kerby statement up to that time.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Attorney General Wick-ersham this afternoon sent the Lawler memorandum to the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee.

The memorandum was sent simultaneously with the appearance here of the statement made by Stenographer Kerby to the Cleveland Press.

The attorney general's letter transmitting these memorandums, reads in part:

"In reply, I beg to say that on receipt of the committee's letter I caused a further careful search to be made in the files of the department and have a paper which I transmit to you herewith and which is either the original or a copy of the memorandum prepared by Mr. Lawler. I received either this or a copy of this memorandum from Mr. Lawler on Sept. 11, 1909. To the best of my recollection I left the memorandum with others papers at the president's house in Beverly on Sept. 12, and received it in New York about a week later, together with other documents and memoranda, relating to the Glavis matter, and, relating to the best of my knowledge, this has been in the possession of my secretary or among the papers of the department, though it seems to have been overlooked in collecting papers in answer to your previous communications."

Attorney Brandeis immediately began work, seeking a "deadly parallel" between the Lawler memorandum and President Taft's letter of decision of over 47,000 words by Attorney General Wickersham, but under the persistent examination of Attorney Brandeis, Ballinger has read a letter from Wickersham admitting that the decision was not written for months after the Taft letter was signed.

The Missing Lawler Paper
More than that: Not only was this most important document put, falsely, into the records, but an equally important one was left out.

The one that was left out was a letter, written in the first persons and very substantially the Taft letter, but dictated by Oscar Lawler, law officer in Ballinger's department.

Stenographer Tells All
The story of this mysterious Lawler memorandum is told by the man who typewrote it, Frederick M. Ker-

Sept. 13, 1909, exonerating Secretary Ballinger.

The Lawler memorandum as submitted by Wickersham begins: "On (blank) date Mr. Glavis called on me at my home in Beverly."

The first line of the president's letter read: "On the 18th day of August last Mr. L. R. Glavis, chief of the field division of the general land office, with headquarters at Seattle, when called upon, me and submitted a statement—"

It was dated Beverly. Much Word for Word. A hasty examination by Brandeis of the Lawler memorandum showed that it was identical, Brandeis said, with the president's letter, in its entire paragraphs. Brandeis asserted that the following paragraph, with the exception that Lawler omitted the date, was identical in both letters:

"Mr. L. R. Glavis, chief of the field division of the general land office, with headquarters at Seattle when called upon me here and submitted a statement of report relating to the conduct of the interior department and particularly to the action of yourself, assistant Secretary Secretary Pierce, Commissioner of the General Land Office Dennet, and Chief of Field Service Schwartz, in reference to the so-called Cunningham group of coal land claims in Alaska."

Another Example.

He said that another paragraph that is identical in both the Lawler draft and the president's letter is: "The great responsibility of a cabinet position demands the selection therefore of men of highest character and integrity. Possession of these qualities, as well as an ability and experience which especially fitted you to direct the affairs of the department of the interior, warranted your appointment as secretary."

"Duty to the country, to you and to myself requires that any aspersion upon the propriety of your acts or those of your subordinates be promptly met and carefully considered to the end that, if justified proper remedy may be applied, and if not, that it may be publicly refuted."

Mostly a Paraphrase

In this paragraph the Lawler draft read: "and if not that it may be squarely, emphatically and publicly refuted."

The president omitted the words "squarely and emphatically." Throughout other paragraphs in the letter Brandeis alleged that the president's letter is simply a paraphrase of the Lawler draft.

Attorney Brandeis is now awaiting the opportunity to reopen his case on today's startling developments and will take it up as soon as the direct examination of Commissioner Dennet now on the stand, now on the stand, has been completed.

by, stenographer in Ballinger's office. Beginning with a description of his long service in the department as a stenographer, the statement made by Kerby to representatives of the Scripps newspapers Friday contains the following essentials:

The Western Trip

"Almost immediately after Ballinger became secretary, Oscar Lawler was appointed assistant attorney general for the interior department. On June 24, 1909, I left for a long trip through the west with Secretary Ballinger."

"The Ballinger party, of which I was a member, traveled through the northwest all of last summer. We had been in Seattle one day and were planning to make a trip down

HYDE JURY IS HUNG AND THERE SEEMS SMALL CHANCE OF AGREEMENT



Mrs. Logan O. Swope, wife of the late Colonel Swope, whose death under mysterious conditions has led to the trial of Dr. Bennett Clarke Hyde on a charge of poisoning. Upper center, Lucy Lee Swope, niece of Colonel Swope, who is thought to have been poisoned with typhoid germs. Below, Margaret Swope, who also had typhoid fever under conditions which point strongly to poisoning with disease germs. At right, Dr. Bennett Clarke Hyde, the man who is awaiting the verdict of a jury that has been asked to hang him.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 14.—The Hyde jury retired at 9:55 last night. No verdict had been reached by the jury at 3:00 o'clock p. m. One report is that the jury stands 10 to 2 for acquittal. A disagreement seems possible. Judge Latschaw says he will hold the jury tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday unless a verdict is reached.

A few minutes after the judge arrived this morning Mrs. Hyde and two sisters appeared. Mrs. Hyde was shown into the witness room and there was joined by her husband. Mrs. Hyde told her husband that

she had heard that Juror Crone had said he never would vote for a verdict of guilty. Mrs. Logan O. Swope, Thomas Swope and a few friends, arrived a few minutes after 9 o'clock.

Marshals in custody of the jury say they have not arrived at anything resembling an agreement.

INDIANS ARE ON WARPATH AND TROOPS ARE CALLED OUT

LEAGUE CHAMPS IN GAME HERE SUNDAY

Sunday forecast: Fair and warmer. "Munny" league games to-morrow: Duluth (champions) at La Crosse. Eau Claire at Winona. Wausau at Red Wing. Superior at Rochester. Unless all indications fail to-morrow will be a gala day at the league park when the La Crosse club meets the league champions from Duluth in the second game of the present series. Sundays and holidays the games start at 3 o'clock, while week-day games commence at 3:30. U. S. Weather Observer Thompson has promised fair and warm weather, and that the grand stand and bleachers will be filled with a royal crowd of fans is certain. Tomorrow's game should be a fine exhibition, as the last year pennant winners are making a mighty effort to take the lead.

WINS MARATHON

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 14.—L. J. Pollivan of Chicago won the annual Missouri Athletic club marathon race here today. Jos. Erlehen, St. Louis, second; Sidney Hatch, Chicago, third.

THE WEEK FINANCIAL

BANK STATEMENT
NEW YORK, May 14.—The weekly statement of the associated banks follows: Reserve on deposit, increase, \$6,332,425. Reserve on deposits, other than United States, increase, \$6,339,500. Loans, decrease, \$10,736,600. Specie, increase, \$4,569,300. Legal tenders, decrease, \$38,800. Deposits, decrease, \$7,250,700. Circulation, decrease, \$258,700. Total loans, \$1,183,462,700. The weekly bank statement was not interesting supplement to the week's movement of the foreign exchanges.

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NEW YORK, May 14.—Partly, perhaps, because of today's close holiday on London's stock exchange and the still closer foreign holiday of Monday, our own stock market was almost a negligible affair. It opened extremely dull and remaining inanimate up to the noonday close. Fractional advances were the only changes that occurred and there was no tendency to relapse in prices. Final prices were generally around the best.

REDMEN DIG UP THE TOMAHAWK

Pueblo Indians on Warpath and Troops Are Hurred to Rescue of anchors

SANTA FE, N. M., May 14.—Telephone and telegraph wires into Taos, N. M., were cut today by the Pueblo Indians, who have gone on the war path, and no news has been received from the troops dispatched to quell the uprising. The fact that communication has been severed has aroused the fear that the trouble has assumed serious proportions.

Sixty picked men from the territorial guard left here last night on a special train. It is feared that the sight of the soldiers may have incited the Indians to frenzy and caused those who had not gone on the war path to join the uprising.

TAOS Pueblo, N. M., May 14.—Anxiously awaiting the arrival of troops this morning, the entire country surrounding Taos is under arms, fearing a general outbreak among the Indians at their reservation a few miles north of here. Raiding has already commenced, and while there has not been any loss of life, the family of a rancher has been burned out and the women and children assaulted.

So far only a few score of the 2,000 redskins on the reservation have actively taken the war path but the situation is serious.

DEFENDS THE RIDERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—In protest against the recent conviction by a Kentucky federal jury of alleged night riders for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, Representative Cantrill of Kentucky in the house today charged Wade H. Ellis, and the department of justice, a malicious persecution. He also charged that politics in Cincinnati was the basis of the department of justice's campaign against members of the Burley tobacco and insurance society.

RUN TO TAFT

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—Secretary of the Interior Richard A. Ballinger was one of the early callers at the White house today. He was at the executive offices but a short time. Attorney General Wickersham and Postmaster General Hitchcock also made brief early calls.

ALDRICH LOST LONG AND SHORT HAUL

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Aldrich and his cohorts are again defeated. The long and short haul clause will go into the railroad bill. Aldrich saved his face by securing the incorporation of the clause in a democratic rider, thus killing the insurgent amendment, but the insurgents got what they wanted. To hide defeat, when he saw he could not make good Taft's order to defeat the long and short haul clause, Aldrich about faced and supported the democratic substitute.

PITTSBURG GRAFT SENTENCED TODAY

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 14.—One banker and five former councilmen indicted for bribery in connection with the recent graft probe, who had entered nolle contendere pleas, were sentenced today in criminal court. The sentencing of four others was postponed. They are:

E. H. Jennings, president of the Columbia National bank; F. A. Griffin, formerly cashier of the same institution; C. W. Friend, president of the Clinton Iron and Steel company; M. L. Swift, Jr.

The following sentences were given:

A. A. Vilsack, cashier of the German National bank, eight months in jail and \$5,000 fine.
Former Councilmen—Dr. W. H. Weber, six months, \$500 fine.
Charles Stewart, eight months, \$500 fine.
Hugh Ferguson, eight months, \$500 fine.
Morris Einstein, six months, \$2,500 fine.
P. D. Kearns four months, \$250 fine.

QUAKE A DISASTER

PORT LIMON, Costa Rica, May 14.—Reports received here today say that the earthquake which yesterday shook Costa Rica, destroyed the town of Santiago. Scores of persons are believed to have been killed. The quake was felt severely in San Jose. Many buildings were destroyed but no deaths are reported. Inhabitants of the town have fled from their homes and refuse to return.

POPE IS PLEASED

ROME, May 14.—The pope, according to today's Tribune, has written to King George of England, congratulating him upon his demand for a modification of the accession oath so as to exclude the paragraphs that are objectionable to the Catholics.

ROSE NIPS PLAN TO RAILROAD THE LIGHT CONTRACT

Downs Committee Attempts to Order New Contract Year Before Expiration of Old

"WALT" ROSE CALLS HALT

Reproaches Aldermen for Disregard for Public Justice and Riddles Down's Program

TRIED TO SNAP IT OVER

Regular Light Committee Meets Gas People and Acts without Aid of Special Committee

WANTS A NEW REFERENDUM

Rose Says People Once Asked for a Municipal Plant and They Should Decide Now

An attempt by the La Crosse Gas & Electric company, assisted by the good offices of the regular lighting committee composed of Aldermen Downs, Goddard and Tarbox, to railroad through the council a new term contract for municipal lighting at nearly double the rate at which it is claimed current could be produced in a municipal plant, although the present contract does not expire for a year, was nipped in the bud at the council meeting last night by Alderman Walter B. Rose.

The controversy precipitated a lively fight, the outcome being that the matter was re-referred to the lighting committee and the special light committee.

A peculiar circumstance was discovered in the fact that on the previous evening the lighting committee held a meeting with President D. G. McMillan and P. M. Gelat of the lighting company, to which the members of the special lighting committee were not invited, although the matter had been referred jointly to the two committees. What occurred at that meeting is not known.

Downs Starts It
The war broke loose when Alderman John Downs, chairman of the lighting committee, introduced a resolution directing the board of public works to enter into a long term contract with the Gas & Electric company upon the basis of figures recently submitted by the company to the city council.

Lang Objects
Alderman Lang interposed an objection upon the ground that the procedure was not in order owing to the fact that the special lighting committee had not been consulted as to the favorable report upon the proposition furnished by the regular lighting committee, for which both committees were jointly responsible.

Alderman Downs urged the passage of the resolution. He said that the figures offered by the gas company were reasonable; that they were so low that were the matter to be referred to the state railway commission a higher rate would be authorized. He also declared that in case a municipal plant were built, the loss of revenue to the commercial plant would be so much that the

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WEATHER AND WATER

Coldest in La Crosse, 36; warmest, 64; wind, 4 miles an hour. Precipitation, 0. Forecast till P. M. Sunday: For La Crosse and vicinity: Fair tonight and probably Sunday; rising temperature. For Wisconsin: Fair tonight and probably Sunday; rising temperature. For Minnesota: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; warmer tonight. For Iowa: Fair tonight and Sunday except threatening west portion Sunday.

River Forecast

The river will remain stationary or fall slightly during the next 48 hours.
Stage of water: Stage Change.
St. Paul3.8 0.0
Red Wing2.0 Fall 0.1
La Crosse3.1 Fall 0.1
Prairie du Chien4.0 Fall 0.1

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A. E. BLEEKMAN, Notary Public.

Notice—On April 18th The Tribune cut off all mail subscribers who were in arrears more than three months, to comply with the new Postal Laws.

All subscribers whose papers have been stopped will again be placed on our mailing list, upon remittance. We must comply with the government postal laws.

THE COUPON BALLOT

Further than to congratulate the county supervisors upon the adoption of the Coupon Ballot, there is little need of comment upon that event. It is one of those things that furnishes its own justification, and as Mr. Dunn has announced his purpose to make the way to vote it "as plain as a mill on a hill" to every voter, we rest that point with the assurance that it is too simple to admit of confusion, the entire logic of it being summed up in Mr. Dunn's terse epigram, "You take the names you want and leave the names you do not want."

The two main points upon which we base our approval of this ballot are as follows:

(1) It affords a faster count by at least three times than does the present ballot.

This is an advantageous feature, and is alone sufficient to recommend the coupon ballot in preference to others.

(2) IT ASSURES AN ABSOLUTELY HONEST ELECTION.

This is the VITAL point. The reasons for its positive accuracy have been detailed in The Tribune. In the main they are that but a single ballot is opened at a time, and the entire attention of the board is directed to this one ballot. There is no chance for trickery. All the pencil marks in the world will not change or invalidate the vote. There is no distraction of members, no vision of attention, no chance for a crooked move by one checker that every other checker will not immediately see. Moreover, the part of the ballot not voted is placed, complete, in an envelope and sealed, to be opened only in the presence of

a court. It shows that the voter voted exactly the names it does not contain, and is a positive check to corroborate the ballot voted. It is thus an absolute guarantee to each individual voter that his vote will be counted as he cast it.

The Tribune feels called upon to say, in justification of the supervisors who voted for the coupon ballot, that an erroneous impression as to the cost of the ballot may have been conveyed in the story published by a local contemporary. This authority stated that it would cost \$18 per thousand as compared to \$2.45 per thousand now being paid for the old style ballot. The story failed to show, however, that the present cost is the lowest ever secured in the state and is the result of ruinous competition in which the successful bidder acknowledges he is losing money; that the average cost of the old ballots throughout the state is from \$10 to \$12 per thousand, and that as not more than half as many coupon ballots are necessary as are needed of the old style ballots, the total cost of the coupon ballots used in this county will actually be less than the average cost of old style ballots throughout the state. This knowledge was in possession of the supervisors, and was taken into consideration in directing their votes.

MR. ROOSEVELT AS A DEMOCRATIC AMERICAN

To those who are familiar with the many expressions of Mr. Roosevelt's mind there was nothing new in his lecture before the university of Berlin except the setting which gave to his words a striking importance spoken, as they were, to the German emperor as well as to the scholars of Berlin.

In his sketch of "The World Movement" the ex-president drew from the two phases of one essential quality which to him are the cardinal virtues and the strongest forces of national security as well as of the unity and progress of the world, viz: Aggressive, fighting qualities and domestic strength and virtues. "One of the prime dangers of civilization," he says, "has always been its tendency to cause the loss of the virile fighting virtues, of the fighting edge."

This is the primary doctrine of all Mr. Roosevelt's ethical order. He believes so strongly in the man of action that he has come to be regarded as the world's apostle of strenuousness. Whether he speaks at a political meeting, a church service, a peace congress or a university assembly he will, as certainly, sing the chorus of battle as Mark Twain would have spoken in humor.

It may seem to Mr. Roosevelt that the very thought of a virile, forceful, progressive people is impossible without terms of war and physical conflict. But it may be fairly asked whether the increasing war against unfriendly forces in nature, the grappling with ever rising scientific problems and the struggle for a higher ethical and moral order may not be sufficient material to keep our virile qualities in full play without contemplating, in the world's movement, physical training and wasted resources for bloody war as a business and a national distinction.

Mr. Roosevelt's next great theme is still virility. But, happily, it is the virility of domestic virtues. He says:

"We, the men of today and of the future, need many qualities if we are to do our work well. We need, first of all and most important of all, the qualities which stand at the base of individual, of family life—the fundamental and essential qualities—the homely, everyday, all-important virtues. If the average man will not work, if he has not in him the will and the power to be a good husband and father; if the average woman is not a good housewife, a good mother of many healthy children, then the state will topple, will go down, no matter what may be its brilliancy of artistic development or material achievement."

Thus our most distinguished private citizen, the most honored among men of all Americans, stands primarily, for one thing viz: strength, action, virility, and if there is contradiction in his two favorite applications of this force it is of great interest to the people of this country to notice that there is no weak, vacillating or contradictory note in our ex-president's addresses as he represents the United States before courtiers, kings, queens and emperors of the old world, but that he is as truly an American citizen when talking to the kaiser of Germany as when speaking to one of his own rough riders.

While the "regulars" at Washington are joining President Taft in condemnation of the attitude of Senators Dolliver and Cummins as shown in the speeches the Hawkeye solons delivered in Iowa this week, we find the Chicago Tribune giving the tariff speech of Senator Dolliver the following endorsement:

The people of Iowa may rest assured that nothing which Senator

Dolliver said at Des Moines this week in condemnation of the wool and woollens schedule is in the least exaggerated. He could have put the case much more strongly and yet kept within bounds.

The schedule has no redeeming feature. The excessive duties on raw wool do not stimulate its production in this country, but they hamper its foreign trade. If we were to let in free the coarse carpet wools, which are not produced here, Americans would have cheaper carpets and Argentina would be a larger buyer of American goods. The schedule, taken as a whole, is a burdensome tax on woolen goods, whose consumption value is about \$700,000,000. One effect of the tax is to force the substitution of cotton for wool in the manufacture of clothing. Consumers pay high prices for goods with less wear to them.

Consumers in all parts of the country have a right to complain of the cotton schedule, which was also criticized by Senator Dolliver. The wool and woollen schedule bears most heavily upon the people of the northern states, with their colder climate. When the senator fought last year for the downward revision of that schedule he was fighting the battle of every Iowan who would like to buy for a reasonable price an all wool blanket, an all wool coat, or an all wool dress.

SPOTLIGHTS

GREW CO. PLEASES

The play being presented for the latter part of the week by the Wm. Grew Stock Company, "The Speculators," is well worth the time of theater public. Once more the Wm. Grew Company are giving a splendid play. The entire company gave an excellent performance, each and every player presenting characters in a very artistic manner. Carson Bland millionaire from the west, who succeeds in saving Stuyvesant Varney, the financier, from a financial disaster, was given an admirable performance by Mr. Wm. Grew. The play is full of clever situations and they are very successfully brought to splendid climaxes by the capable acting of this excellent company.

The play to be presented by the Wm. Grew company Sunday matinee and night, C. H. Chambers' great drama, "The Man of The World." Matinees Saturday and Sunday.

NEW MAJESTIC BILL

Next week's program at the Majestic will bring to the La Crosse people their first opportunity to witness the celebrated Ma-hat-ma, that mysterious woman of the orient who has been the cause of so much speculation on the part of leading scientists of both continents. It is claimed that Ma-hat-ma is one of the greatest exponents of psychic phenomena in



Ma-hat-ma, the Woman of Mystery.

the world today. The truth of this claim will be established at the Majestic next week. She will answer all questions, endeavoring to give satisfactory replies to every question asked regarding anything. Get your questions ready and bring them to the Majestic next week.

The well known foreign act, the Godlewsky troupe of Russian singers and dancers consisting of seven people will be one of the features next week. The act comes direct from European triumphs and should duplicate their foreign successes in America.

The Gordon-Balsden troupe of cyclists is heralded as one of the best bicycle acts in vaudeville that has ever been booked for a local theater. There are three performers and each one is an accomplished cycle artist.

"A Girl of the West" is one of the best plays that has been placed on a vaudeville stage this season. It is a frontier picture of mining life. It is not the roaring, ranting kind, but a



rational story, that is dramatic to the core, and has a charming love episode in it, causing many a laugh with its bright comedy and is softened by a gentle touch of pathos.

Those comedy plans of vaudeville, Emma and Blanche O'Neill, will present the farce of the bill entitled a "Rare Bit." It promises to be a laugh producer.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

If I could I'd build a vault that should be so strong and tight That it never might collapse and would be as dark as night; There should not remain a crack nor a weak place anywhere, And for all time it should hold what I deposit there.

Then I'd gather all the greed, all the jealousy, the hate, All the lies as yet untold, all the sorrows, small and great; All the foolish, futile fears; all the gains the wicked win; The false pride, the selfishness, to be stored away within.

If I could I'd gather all the false creeds that men profess, All the ill the sinless bear, all the bitter hopelessness. All these things I'd pile inside, if the power were given to me; Then I'd lock the heavy door and contrive to lose the key. —S. E. Kiser, in the Chicago Record Herald.

Giles' Job

"So your son in London is a director at the stores. That's a very responsible position." "Yessir; 'e 'as to direct the customers what get lost."—The Tatler.

Where the Scripture Was Silent

An elderly man of the northwest part of Philadelphia, who is noted for his piety, was accosted the other evening at a lonely spot on Allegheny avenue, as he was returning from service and grossly insulted with respect to his religious belief.

At first he paid no attention to the insults and tried to pass on. The other man would not permit it, however, and grew more abusive, concluding by giving the old man a stinging slap in the face. The old man's patience gave way at this and he spoke angrily to the fellow.

This seemed to be what the ruffian desired, and he retorted by saying that instead of getting angry the old man, according to the scriptural injunction, should have turned the other cheek.

He was promptly rewarded by another stinging blow. "Now," said the injured man, "the scripture does not tell us what to do next, but I will show you." With that he suddenly seized the rowdy by the collar and beat him unmercifully with the heavy cane he carried and then went on his way.—Philadelphia Times.

He Qualified

During the spring of 1864 a company of Virginia soldiers was encamped near the home of Mrs. Sawyer, a woman noted throughout the neighborhood for her charitable deeds. One day, driving by the camp, she saw a poor, sick soldier lying by the roadside, and, stopping her carriage, talked to him for some time, asking about his health, and expressing her sympathy. She noticed while doing so that on each hand he had two thumbs.

Upon reaching home she was haunted by the recollection of the poor man, and although provision of all kinds were very scarce, she determined to divide with him the few things she had in the house.

After preparing the basket, she remembered that she had not asked his name, but, recalling his deformity, wrote on the cover, "For the soldier with two thumbs."

Giving it to a trusted negro, with minute directions, she sent him on horseback to the camp.

She was much surprised at his speedy return, and asked how he managed to find the man so soon. "He was dead of one I see," said Sam. "I was gone 'long, and a soldier asked me what I got in de basket, and I tole 'im 'a chicken and things for de man wid two thumbs, and he say he was de one, and I give him de basket."

"Did he have two thumbs on each hand?" she asked. "Well, he didn't say nothin' 'bout whar he had 'em. He jes' say he got two thumbs."—Youth's Companion.

Extreme Slowness

"Harold is very slow, isn't he?" "Yes, he always was backward. Even as a child he never got the summer complaint until in the winter."—Kansas City Star.

Another Department

Father—As you have had three terms at the cookery school, Jane, I supposed you would know how to roast a piece of beef better than this. Why, it's burned to a cinder.

Daughter—I don't see how I am to blame. The fire was too hot, I suppose.

Father—And why didn't you look out that the fire wasn't too hot?

Daughter—Some one else always attended to that at the school, and Mrs. Mixer used to do the basting. All we did was the tasting after the meat was cooked.—Scraps.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Buns Rolls Muffins Biscuits Waffles Pop-Overs Coffee Bread

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GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

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VIRGINIA OF THE AIR LANES.

BY HERBERT QUICK

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down to see whether the form he loved was smothered under the torn fabric or floating free, but never halted for the drowning or the living. He let out fifty yards of line he had made fast to the painter to give slack for the Roc's fall; and then with frenzied eagerness, he dragged the whole huge mass ashore and, as the Virginia alighted on the beach, her skipper, leaping out began a fierce onslaught on the wreckage, seeking in its chaotic mass for her whose drenched form he dreaded to see.

CHAPTER XIX.

Finale.

The unties doubtless require that Theodore Carson be given the credit of diving under the wreck of the Roc and rescuing his lady-love. The facts are that he met at the water's edge a huge Swede in overalls carrying Virginia and towing Mr. Shayne by a line, much to the discomfiture of that gentleman, who had a tendency to turn over with his nose in the sand. Craighead, seeing a glint of red in the water, rescued a red mantilla, while Mrs. Shayne was floated ashore by Willett. The first engineer swam in with some automatic instrument from the engine-room in his teeth, swearing at the second engineer for dropping its mate. The gathering was one of pale, trembling, uninjured people. The Roc had been nursed down close to the water by Carson, and as she collapsed, her envelop blew aside and turned over, swinging her people clear—a marvelous escape.

Theodore carried Virginia to a seaside cottage just in process of being put in order for its owners. "Tell me, dearest," he kept whispering, "that you are safe—safe!" Virginia, wet, dragged, her strong little form resembling a rough-cast statue of some one quite irresistibly shapely, silently hung about his neck, limp, weak in the knees from excitement, but really not much more so than Theodore. It did not occur to her, however, to ask him to let her walk; and somehow she had forgotten how angry she was. Life had suddenly expanded to a long vista of scenes in which, whenever there was danger, he was present to succor and to comfort. She closed her eyes and clung about his neck, sprinkling the way with brine from her dress, and restraining an impulse to hug him spasmodically; and once in the comfortable room, she did allow her arms to tighten a bit as he laid her down.

He kissed her softly, gently, lingeringly, and as of right; and was astounded that she remained quite quiescent under the outrage. A lady can not always have presence of mind; so he took a mean advantage of his position, and instead of getting back into her good graces gradually, he made his appearance all at once in the citadel, as he had done on the parade-ground of the fort, with no pass in either case. He asked no hackneyed questions.

"You love me!" said he. "I'm not going to let you leave me again! Darling!"

With no rub-down to stimulate reaction after her plunge, and lying there in her wet clothes, Virginia glowed crimson; but she held her anger in check. In fact, as the servant came in with dry clothing, she squeezed his hand in gratitude, and forgot to balance her books by frowning. Carson went out radiant, meeting Craighead with the red mantilla on his arm.

"You all do know this mantle," said he, "but not the soul of paltry in things great. Etically, this is a lost damsel snatched from a watery grave as she went down in the penultimate descent. I put my confounded life in pawn, for what? For a mere trumpery kick-shaw of silk with no more woman in it than a rabbit. Rotten! Rotten! This 'ere rescue ain't up to sample!"

"Craighead," said Carson, "I want you to run an errand, and be serious."

"That will be a distinct rise in spirits," answered Craighead. "At present I'm tragic—I may get even gay! What errand wouldst thou? Deliver; I'll put a gurgling round the block in forty minutes."

"Run for a doctor," said Carson. "Craighead, I believe she loves me."

"Past all doctoring," said Craighead. "Don't you want any one else?"

"No," answered Carson. "I can think of no one. But run!"

(To be Continued.)

TO-NIGHT

Cigarettes

THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

10c 25c 50c

Eastern City Little Known. Siwa or Seewah, with which the Egyptian government has been having fresh trouble, is the old classical oasis of Jupiter Ammon, whose oracle was a formidable rival to Delphi. The oracle grew dumb about the time that the whisper ran round the world, "Pan is dead," but this oasis is still a stronghold of religious fanaticism. Most of the inhabitants, who rather resemble the Chinese in feature and wear the perpetual scowl of a heavy tragedian on their countenances, belong to the Senussi sect of Mohammedanism and profess a peculiarly sour variety of Puritanism. The oasis of Siwa is seldom visited by Europeans, because the journey involves a three weeks' camel-ride across the desert in which Cambyes lost his army, with a good chance of getting knocked on the head at the finish.

An enterprising exchange has a long catalogue of work for rainy days; but then, who wants to work on rainy days?

NO REASON FOR IT

When La Crosse Show the Certain Way Out

There can be no just reason why any reader of this will continue to suffer the tortures of an aching back the annoyance of urinary disorders, the dangers of diabetes of any kidney ills when relief is so near at hand and the most positive proof given that they can be cured. Read what a La Crosse citizen says: George F. Erbst, 1006 S. Fourth St., La Crosse, Wis., says: "I suffered a great deal with kidney complaint. If I stood in one position for any length of time, my back became very lame and when I moved sharp twinges darted through my body. There was a steady, dull ache across my loins and on this account it was difficult for me to stoop. After trying several remedies and finding no relief, I procured Doan's Kidney Pills from Erhart & Son's Drug Store. They soon rid me of the whole trouble and my cure has been a lasting one."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

YOUNG Man,

do you expect to become a man of standing in this community? If so, you must accumulate some property. The only way is to save some each day and add to it each day, then in the course of a few years you will be able to take advantage of your opportunity when it presents itself. Begin today by opening an account with this bank. You will never regret it.

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Get it today in usual liquid form or tablets called Sarsats. 100 Doses \$1.

HALLEY'S COMET

May come near to us, but may not be dear to us, but some artistic, well finished photos of those near and dear to us will certainly be appreciated. A photo of this kind will keep them fresh in our mind as the years go by. Arrange for a sitting now at the

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THE CHURCHES

German M. E. Church
German M. E. church, corner Clinton and Berlin streets, Rev. W. J. Witter, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching service at 10:30. Epworth League at 7:15 and preaching service at 7:45 p. m. German school in reading, writing and catechism, Saturday morning at 9 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the German public.

St. Peter's Church

Regular services.
Norwegian-Danish M. E. Church
Norwegian-Danish M. E. church, Berlin and Hill street, L. T. Slatte, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Worship at 10:30. Wednesday evening prayer meeting. No evening service.

Norwegian Lutheran Church
Corner Charles and Hill street. Rev. E. O. Vik, pastor. Services Sunday evening, 7:45. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

North Presbyterian
Corner Logan and Avon streets. Sermon at 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 7:45.

Norwegian Bethel
Rev. O. L. Christianson, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Services 10:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at Mrs. Lars Jensen, 1347 George street.

German Lutheran Church
The Immanuel German Lutheran church. Services at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11:15. Evening service, English, 8 p. m.

Trinity Lutheran Church
Trinity Lutheran church on Avon street. Rev. L. S. Marvick, pastor. No services Sunday. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Caledonia St. M. E. Church
Caledonia St. Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. A. V. Ingham, pastor. Morning worship, 10:30. This being the 21st anniversary of the Epworth League, the pastor will preach a sermon to young people to which the Leaguers and their friends are invited. Anthem, "Joyful Strains," "The Place of Refuge," the hymns Etta and Della Nesler. Evening worship at 7:45. The Leaguers of the city and of Onalaska will unite in this service. The singing will be led by a chorus of forty voices. Short addresses appropriate to the occasion. The newly elected officers will be installed. Everybody welcome.

Scandinavian Baptist Church
Corner Charles and Logan streets. Services every Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday school from 12 to 1:00. B. Y. P. U., 6:30. Evening service, 7:30. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Tabernacle Baptist Church
Tabernacle Baptist church, Avon and Clinton street. Services will be conducted by H. B. Hetherington, Supt. of City Mission at 10:30, subject: "Fiery Guides." 7:45, subject: "Did man like Topy just grow or was he created?" 11:45, Sunday school. 6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U.

BOWLING SEASON COMES TO CLOSE

Peerless Team Wins Final Contest from Imperials on North Side Last Night

The bowling season of the North Side League closed last night when the Peerless team defeated the Imperials two out of three games, making an average of .826 for the three games. The season has been a very successful one.

Officers of the league are: President, Otto Lee; secretary, Bert Bice; treasurer, John Ritter; team captains: Nationals, F. Friese; Imperials, Otto Lee; Peerless, John Ritter; Mohicans, A. Yehle; Invincibles, J. Mueller; Ramblers, B. Bice.

Last Night's Scores

Scores for last night's final games:

PEERLESS			
C. Freng	169	135	159
F. Zoeller	182	179	165
S. Spoonlick	153	132	168
H. Whittenberg	179	193	176
J. Ritter	142	181	165

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IMPERIALS			
O. Paulson	186	158	141
J. Hayes	132	184	138
O. Lee	136	149	176
J. Gilberg	158	189	170
J. Voves	135	158	190

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Additional Sports

WINONA WINS; KILLIAN BENCHED

WINONA, Minn., May 14.—Duluth played ragged ball yesterday, being outfielded and outbatted by the locals, who won easily 5 to 3. Manager O'Brien for Duluth made three of the seven errors, which were responsible for two runs.

Manager Joe Killian was ordered from the field in the fourth inning for disputing a close decision at the home plate by Umpire Arundel.

Baillies pitched great ball and allowed only five scattered hits. Winona has won two out of three games of the series. Score:

Duluth			
Anderson, rf	4	1	0
Nealon, cf	4	1	0
Taylor, lf	4	1	0
O'Brien, 2b	4	2	1
Sweeney, 3b	2	0	2
Wilhelm, ss	4	0	1
Frynn, 1b	1	0	4
Buzz, c	2	0	6
Thorson, p	3	0	1
Alermitt, lf	2	0	1
xMarion	1	0	0

Totals 31 5 24 12 7

Winona AB H JO A E

Graves, cf	2	0	1	0
Koeppling, 2b	1	0	5	0
Curtis, 1b	3	1	0	3
Crangle, rf	4	1	0	0
Davey, ss	3	0	0	3
McNutt, lf	4	0	2	0
Goodman, 2b	4	3	0	2
Stark, c	4	2	8	0
Baillies, p	4	0	1	2

Totals 29 7 27 15 1

xMarion batted for Thorson in ninth.

Duluth 100110000—3
Winona 10120001x—5
Sacrifices—hits—Koeppling, Graves, Sweeney, Buzz, Nealon. Struck out—By Baillies, 7; by Thorson, 5. Bases on balls—Off Baillies, 2; off Thorson, 5. Left on bases—Winona, 7; Duluth, 5. Hit by pitcher—Anderson, Sweeney. Passed ball—Buzz. Stolen bases—Koeppling, 3, Curtis, Crangle. Time—2:10. Umpires—Arundel and Billman.

SUPERIOR CLOUTS OUT A VICTORY

RED WING, Minn., May 14.—After presenting the game to Superior in the third inning, when O'Dea's troupe scored eight runs, Red Wing fought to a tie, forged to the front in the sixth and lost out in ninth after two were out, when Boyle was touched up for three two-baggers. The score:

Superior			
Landry, 1b	2	1	0
Kurchie, 2b	1	0	3
McGraw, 3b	1	0	1
Lizette, c	1	0	2
McCulloch, 1	3	12	0
Caldwell, 3b	1	1	4
Bancroft, s	2	0	2
Peterson, p	1	0	0
Clausen, p	0	0	0
Scott, p	0	0	0
Cook, p	0	0	0
Schafer, m	1	0	0

Totals 12 27 12 3

Red Wing H. P. A. E

Demmer, r	1	7	0
Malloy, 1-2	0	1	0
Fogarty, 2	0	2	0
Fautsch, 1	0	1	0
Hanson, 1	0	0	0
Schreiber, 3	1	0	2
Kelly, 1	2	10	0
Swanson, m	2	1	0
Roth, s	2	0	1
Thomas, c	1	3	4
Widel, p	0	0	0
Boyle, p	1	1	3

Totals 10 27 11 4

Superior 018010102—13

Red Wing 300234000—12

Two base hits—Landry, Kurchie, McCulloch, 2, Bancroft, Schafer, Roth, Boyle. Three base hit—Mc-

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Get the Bijou Habit. It's Good.

Cullock. Stolen bases—Clements, Bancroft, Demmer, Swanson, Roth.

Hits—Off Widel, 3 in three innings; off Boyle, 9 in six innings; off Peterson, 2 in one inning; off Scott, 2 in one inning; off Clausen, 2 in two innings; off Cook, 2 in two innings; off Clements, 5 in three innings. Umpire—Anderson.

ROCHESTER, Minn., May 14.—After the first inning yesterday Johnson for Rochester, backed by splendid team work, held Wausau scoreless. Johnson's work was brilliantly consistent, and he kept Wausau's five hits scattered, allowing only one run. Rochester got seven hits off Nelson, Wausau's left-hander, formerly of the Chicago White Sox. Five to one tells the story of Rochester's victory. The score:

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ROCHESTER

THE LUMBERJACK

ROCHESTER, Minn., May 1
After the first inning yesterday Johnson for Rochester, backed up splendid team work, held Waukegan scoreless. Johnson's work was constantly consistent, and he kept Waukegan's five hits scattered all over the field.

Totals 33 7 27 14 1

Rochester 00201020x—5

Wausau 100000000—1

Two base hit, Bourgeois; bases on balls, off Johnson 1, off Nelson 2; left on bases, Rochester 6, Wausau 4; wild pitch, Johnson; bases on error, Rochester 2, Wausau 1; struck out, by Johnson 7, by Nelson 3; hit by pitcher, Rowland; sacrifice hit, Dolan; time, 1:50; umpire, Aguar and Griffith.

ST. MARY'S DEFEAT DENNY'S PLAYERS

The St. Mary's Little Cubs this morning defeated Arthur Denny's team at the high school diamond by a score of 24 to 20. The teams lined up as follows:

St. Mary's—Earl Moran, c; Talbot Ryan, p; Leonard Flannigan, 1b; Bernard Muldowney, 2b; Sylvester Muldowney, ss; Billy Burke, 3b; Jos. Peikert, lf; Ray Merwin, cf; Willie Lowery, rf; subs., James Stevens and Cyril Leinfelder.

Denny's—Raymond Cavanaugh, c; Ed McMahon, p; Art Denny, 1b; Allyn Kelly, 2b; Geo. Hunt, ss; Thomas Loosen, 3b; Francis Wolf, lf; Herold Crider, cf; Pick Kienahs, sub.

LITERARY BASEBALL LEAGUE FORMED

A baseball league composed of the "Lit" club, Wendell-Phillips, Lincoln-Douglas and faculty teams has been formed at the high school. Games will be played on Saturdays and Mondays, and the schedule will soon be arranged.

Gund Football Manager

Harry Gund has been appointed manager of the 1916 high school football team. Although no games are scheduled as yet the new manager will probably schedule some in the near future. As most of the games last year were away from home, the majority of them will be played on the home grounds this year, and football enthusiasm may expect to see some fine contests.

REV. AYSUE BACK FROM CONVENTION

Rev. J. E. Aysue of the First Baptist church of this city returned today from the Northern Baptist convention which has been in session at Chicago for the past ten days. The pastor said: "The convention was successful in every way and the missionary spirit was emphasized. There were about 3,000 delegates and visitors there, the convention including every northern state from the Pacific to the Atlantic. The next convention will likely be held at Philadelphia next year."

The famous fisherman is one who never has a word to say about his catches. But was there ever such a one?

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PERSONALS

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Mr. and Mrs. Milo Kellogg, Spring Valley, Minn., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hammer, 713 Ferry street.

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Mrs. James Donadue nee Hattie Hirschheimer of this city, is visiting at the home of her brother, L. Hirschheimer.

Lost—Gold locket and chain with monogram M. E. S. Inside of locket picture of baby. Lost on State street between Eleventh street and normal school, Friday, the 13th. Return for reward to 1110 State street.

Rev. A. L. Shute of the First Methodist church will deliver the commencement day oration at the Charles City college at Charles City, Iowa, on June 9.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

The county board will hold an adjourned meeting on July 12 when steps will probably be taken to purchase a large amount of road machinery out of the balance of \$11,300 left in the special highway fund of \$21,000, after deducting \$9,700 appropriated for road improvements at the last meeting.

State Bank Examiner M. C. Berg was in the city Thursday inspecting local banks.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Raymond, 1402 South Sixth street, a baby boy, May 9.

Miss Myrtle Ruden of Westby visited relatives in town the first of the week.

George Seitz of this city has been at Cashton looking after business affairs.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women For good pure ice and the best of service, Arctic Ice and Fuel Co., Phones 231.

P. J. Hegge of Cashton was in the city today returning home in his new Hudson touring car.

B. F. Robinson of Trempealeau visited in town Thursday.

William Thomas of West Salem was in the city on business Wednesday.

Dance at Linker's hall Saturday, May 14. Mader's Harp orchestra. Gentlemen 50c, ladies 25c.

Miss Freda Beincken of this city visited the early part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ellis at West Salem.

A. F. Kuehn of New Albin transacted business in town during the week.

Coffee given by L. E. C. club at Bluff Arcade park, 28th and Main street. Everybody invited. Sunday, May 15.

Mrs. C. M. Steele of New Albin visited friends here the past week.

J. Sandberg of Coon Valley was a business caller in town Tuesday.

John Noel of Freeburg, Minn., visited with La Crosse friends the first of the week.

For piano tuning and repairing see Robert Isler, 941 Market street; old phone 4792.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hill of Caledonia are spending a few days with friends here.

Mrs. Joseph Fisher has returned to her home at Norwalk after a visit with friends here.

PRUNE WAFERS—Have you tried them for indigestion, biliousness, constipation? 25c at Mariner's Pharmacy, 425 Main street.

Miss Mary Kerrigan of Beach, N. D., a former resident of Norwalk, was operated upon for appendicitis at the St. Francis hospital Wednesday.

Hack calls promptly made. Phone 179 Gateway City Transfer Line.

Mr. L. Specht, manager of the hardware department at Doerflinger's, leaves Sunday noon for Beaver Dam as delegate to the state convention of German Catholic Central society of America.

Wacht am Rhein, a 5c cigar of merit. Jos. P. Riese & Co.

F. J. Dockendorff left today noon for Beaver Dam as delegate of Holy Trinity society to the convention of German Catholic societies of Wisconsin. Mr. L. C. Specht and Aug. Just leave tomorrow noon for the same place as delegates of St. Joseph society. The convention opens tomorrow, May 15, and continues to Thursday.

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GOOD PIANOS

CARL NOELKE
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There has been a marked contrast between this week and last in the way of social affairs. Two and three invitations a day were not uncommon last week and people found it difficult to accept them all. This week there has been an utter stagnation in the social market.

The most important events were the tea given by Mrs. W. F. Goodrich at her home on King street in honor of her sister, Miss Huntington of Wausau, and the neighborhood tea given by Mrs. J. L. Spier Colman. There were a number of small and pleasant affairs and the usual number of church suppers, societies and clubs.

The district federation of Woman's clubs will be held this month which will bring a number of prominent people to the city.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES.

Mrs. H. May of 516 Farnam street entertained the Ivanhoe 500 club Thursday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mesdames Rubert, Walter, Willey and Denny. A delightful lunch was served. This was the last meeting of the club.

KITCHEN SHOWER.

Miss Cora Sailer was pleasantly surprised with a kitchen shower Friday afternoon by the members of La Crosse Rowena Circle No. 2, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, in Nicholson-Scott hall. Progressive cluch was played and prizes were awarded to Mesdames Wagner, Forster, Knothe and Boardman. Ice cream and cake was served. Fifty ladies were present. Miss Sailer received many useful gifts, among which was a set of dining room chairs.

PRETTY WEDDING.

On Tuesday, May 10, a very pretty wedding took place at St. Joseph's Ridge at the home of Joseph Schams, when Miss Anna Schams and Mr. Christian Oertel were united in marriage. Miss Louisa Oertel and Henry Bergh were the attending couple. Rev. Paustian performed the ceremony. The happy pair entered the rooms to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march which was skillfully rendered by Miss Margaret Linse. The bride was becomingly attired in cream liberty silk and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid wore a pale pink silk gown.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home, at which only near relatives and intimate friends were present.

A six course wedding dinner was served. Covers were laid for twenty-eight. The appointments were in white.

Miss Vera Man and the Misses Julia, Matilda and Margaret Linse and Miss Knutson served.

Shortly after dinner the bridal company departed for La Crosse, where Mr. and Mrs. Oertel were liberally showered with rice as they boarded the 6:20 Burlington for Seattle, Portland and other points along the coast. The groom is a prosperous young farmer, while the bride is a popular girl both at home and with her many friends at La Crosse. The couple received many very valuable wedding gifts as a token of their friends' esteem.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

The Twentieth Century club was entertained by Mrs. R. E. Osborne at the Y. W. C. A. Tuesday afternoon. Subject of lesson, Edwin Austin Abbey. Mrs. Finch acted as leader in place of Mrs. Law, who is in Cincinnati as a delegate to the tenth biennial convention of Federated

BLITZ and BLATZ

Blitz—Blatz do you know where I can get Japalac? Must bring some home, my wife can make the oldest piece of furniture look like new with that stuff.

Blatz—Yes, at Beyer's Drug Store, 503 Main street. He sells everything in that line, such as House Paints, Floor Paints, Alabaster, Wall Paper Cleaner, Varnishes and all kinds of Brushes also. I buy everything there.

Blitz—Say old boy, you are the fountainhead of knowing. Have a smoke on me. Here is Joe Miller's "44." It only costs a nickel, but it sets in the dark shade a great many 10 centers. When you consummated this one, you'll holler for another one, I know it already.

Blatz—Thank! (Puff, Puff) By the Hottentots, Blitz, this certainly is something extra.

Blitz—Well, I'm off for the Japalac. Bis dahin!

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Circuit Judge Lets Lower

Court's Sentence Stand;

will Ask New Trial

in Vaughn Case

The jury which heard the case of James S. and F. L. Sanborn suing E. R. and H. H. Walters to recover \$1,800 remaining unpaid on a note given for \$2,300 in circuit court returned a verdict for the plaintiffs. The money was loaned to Messrs. Walters, according to the evidence, for the purpose of buying stock in a corporation.

Divorce Granted
Judge Higbee this morning granted John Bank of Monroe County a divorce from Emma Bank on grounds of desertion.

West is Sentenced
Frank West, convicted recently of improprieties with a minor girl was sentenced today to serve six months in the county jail, the sentence of the lower court being sustained.

Want New Trial
Attorneys Morris and Hartwell will apply for a new trial in the case of William Vaughn against the Burlington road for damages for the death of Roy Ray Vaughn, killed crossing the tracks near the ice house in the Burlington yards at Grand Crossing. The application was continued this morning by Judge Higbee.

Sprout Case Dismissed
The court dismissed the case of M. F. Sprout against Petroleum Truax and F. L. Koppelberger, the dispute having been settled out of court.

CLASS HONORS ARE NOT YET DECIDED

Editor Tribune:
My attention has been called to the fact that a statement was made in one of the La Crosse papers that first honors for the June graduating class had already been awarded. This is erroneous, as it will be impossible to decide before June 22 who is to have the honor, as the race is very close between several pupils.
L. P. BENEZET.

Women's clubs. Mrs. Finch was assisted by Mrs. I. B. Knutsen and Mrs. George Schweizer.

Abbey, like Sargent, had the privilege of decorating one of the rooms in the public library at Boston. The subject of these decorations is the "Quest of the Holy Grail."

The money which the club received from the Frederick Ward entertainment and which was the nucleus for a visiting nurse fund, was voted to be used for that purpose through Miss Mathews and the humane society. After intermission, Mrs. Cowles gave a comprehensive review of "The Awakening of Helena Ritchie," by Margaret Deland. An interesting discussion followed and it was with genuine regret that the club saw the last lesson of the year come to a close. The meeting on "President's Day," which formally closes the year's work, will be held at the home of Mrs. Finch, May 21.

MOTOR TRIP TO MEADOWBROOK

Thursday two touring cars left the city for Meadowbrook, where the day was pleasantly spent picnicking. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Finch, Mrs. A. P. Hankerson, Mrs. Abby Burton, Mrs. J. W. Skinner, Mrs. W. F. Hurtgen, Mrs. Marston, Mrs. E. O. Edwards, Mrs. H. L. Colman, and Miss Mae Williams.

AFTERNOON TEA

Thursday Mrs. W. F. Goodrich was at home to a number of her friends from 3 to 6 o'clock. Receiving with the hostess was her sister, Miss Huntington of Wausau. The rooms were prettily decorated with lovely flowers and foliage. Mrs. James Taylor and Mrs. Andrew Lees presided at the table in the dining room. They were assisted by Miss Marie Wheeler and Miss Henrietta Martindale.

WASHINGTON 500 CLUB

Mrs. T. Roehr, 1522 Jackson street, entertained the Washington and Autumn Five Hundred clubs Tuesday afternoon. This was to have been their "outing," but on account of the cold weather it was decided to hold it indoors. A good time was enjoyed by all, also a delicious lunch. Each guest received a Haviland China plate as a memento of the occasion.

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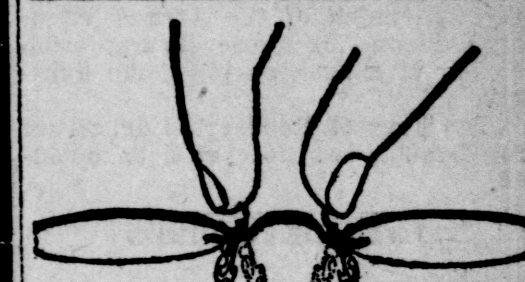
We have every facility for scientific prescription compounding.

E. M. Young
DRUGGIST

her home yesterday.

On the program of the state association of business college managers, which will be held at Milwaukee June 7 and 8, Miss Rose J. Keefe of this city has been assigned the subject of "Correct English and How It Should Be Taught in a Business College."

Spurgeon Main has gone to Lemmon, S. D., where he will take a position as stenographer and bookkeeper in a large real estate office there. He was accompanied to St. Paul by his father, Dr. Main.



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GREAT HUNTERS MEET

(By a Staff Correspondent of the United Press.)

BERLIN, May 14.—Col. Roosevelt today met another big game hunter in the person of Jos. C. Grew, first assistant secretary of the United States embassy, whose guest he was at luncheon. Grew has hunted through much of the African country traversed by Roosevelt and is the author of a book on big game hunting.

The hour of Roosevelt's departure for London has not yet been decided.

LOAN DEAL FIXED

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—After a protracted period of negotiations the financial groups of the four powers, the United States, Germany, Great Britain and France, have come to an agreement on the Canton-Hankow railroad loan, according to reports received at the state department today.

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CROWDS COMING FOR BIG PICNIC

Committee in Charge of the Woodman Outing, June 9, Busy Making Arrangements

If weather conditions are favorable on June 9, the date of the annual Woodman picnic, La Crosse will see one of the largest crowds that ever visited the city upon a similar occasion. The committee in charge of the event is receiving encouraging reports from all towns in western Wisconsin and Woodmen, together with their families and friends will flock here in large numbers. The Virgo Third Regiment band has been engaged for the day.

Besides the speeches by prominent Woodmen, an interesting program will be carried out, consisting of races, catching greased pigs, clumping greased pole and other forms of amusement. The forester drills will be a feature of the program and cash prizes will be offered to the winning teams.

SAYS BALLINGER AIDE WROTE HIS EXONERATION

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through California, and finally, to join Taft on his western trip in Denver, when Ballinger got a letter from Taft containing the Glavis charges and asking for a reply to them.

"Immediately Ballinger switched his plans, cut the trip short to go to Washington at once and answer the charges from there. Accordingly Ballinger, Carr and myself started back at once and got to Washington on Friday, Sept. 3, just before noon.

"We had been working on Ballinger's answer to the Glavis charges during our trip across the continent and we were already to take up the work again in the afternoon when I reached the office.

"All of the officials concerned were called into consultation that afternoon. We worked hard until Sunday. Then Ballinger and Lawler left Monday night for Beverly. They did not return to the office again until Thursday morning.

Exonerating Himself
"Upon the return Lawler took up his quarters in Ballinger's private office, calling in Massey and me for dictation.

Just For Taft To Sign
"It was obvious from the way Lawler dictated the letter what it was intended to be. Moreover, there was no attempt at concealment. The letter began: 'Sir,' I referred to Ballinger as 'you' in each case, and the personal pronoun 'I' was used throughout. From the context the 'I' could be no other than Taft himself.

"There could be no question that Lawler was drafting a letter for Taft's signature, reviewing the Glavis charges and exonerating the secretary. It was written in such form that Taft might have adopted it.

"As I have said, the letter was dictated in Ballinger's private office by Lawler. Probably half a dozen drafts were made before the final one was accepted. Each time a new draft was completed it would be taken in to Lawler who would revise it. We wrote everything triple spaced on the typewriters and they were repeatedly corrected and re-written.

"For two days Massey and I did nothing but help rush this work. We dropped the routine office business altogether and a stenographer was called in from the stenographic section to handle our regular work. Lawler frequently consulted E. C. Finney, assistant to Ballinger, in the work of making the drafts.

Hold Consultation
"On the afternoon of the second day a consultation was held between Ballinger, Lawler, Finney, Commissioner Fred Dennett of the land office; Chief of the Field Service Schwartz, and, I think, First Assistant Secretary Frank Pierce, and Private Secretary Carr. The draft was discussed in detail and I think Ballinger himself read the letter over aloud and general criticisms of others were invited and received.

"Without attempting to force my own conclusions upon any reader of this statement, I want it to be remembered that this was the draft of the letter exonerating Ballinger of the charges Glavis made against him.

"Four copies of the completed document that went to Taft at Beverly, an original and three carbon were made. The fact that we were required to triple space the letter convinces me that Lawler expected Taft to use it only as a basis for his own letter. Yet it was written in the first person and address to Ballinger throughout.

To Save Drafts
"Early in the work Lawler had given Massey and myself instructions that all rough draft copies discarded in the composition of the final draft were to be retained by us. (Later they were burned in the presence of Carr, Lawler, Massey and the writer.)

"The general arrangement of facts, the order in which they come, in the president's letter is practically identical with the arrangement of facts in the final Lawler draft, or so called memorandum.

Taft Added Something
"Now, it is my belief that Taft himself added the latter part of his letter of Sept. 13, the section that takes up the matter of general conservation of natural resources. The people of this country will remember that the president had considerable to say on this subject at

the conclusion of the so-called whitewashing letter of Sept. 13. Lawler closed his final draft with this thought, not necessarily in these words: 'And I authorize you to dismiss from the government service Louis R. Glavis.'

"Now in the president's letter immediately before the remarks on conservation comes the clause authorizing Ballinger to dismiss Glavis. In Ballinger's answer to the charges which we prepared on our trip to Washington and after we arrived here Ballinger had asked authority to dismiss Glavis.

"Certain portions of the Taft letter I can identify as being in substance the thoughts of Lawler. For instance, there is the following paragraph in the Taft letter which certainly embodies Lawler's thought: 'The great responsibility of cabinet positions demands the selection therefore of men of highest character and integrity. Possession of these qualities, as well as an ability and experience which especially fitted you to direct the affairs of the department of the interior, warranted your appointment as secretary.'

Softened the Draft
"In general, Taft softened Lawler's draft and doubtless very materially changed the wording, in that he substituted for certain Lawler phrases, phrases of his own, meaning the same thing.

"Now that I have finished discussion of the letter I will take up the events of the evening we drew the final draft and Lawler made ready to depart to the president at Beverly.

"Here the writer described the burning of the rejected copies.

"After burning up all traces of the drafts, we (Lawler, Carr, Massey and the writer) went back into our offices—Massey and I to the reception room (room 212) and the finished copies were handed over to Mr. Lawler. HE TOOK THE FOUR COPIES WITH HIM INTO THE SECRETARY'S ROOM.

"Now, I don't think that the secretary witnessed the burning of the papers. At any rate, Mr. Lawler took them into the secretary's room.

Ballinger as There
"A few minutes later he came out through our office, in company with Secretary Ballinger, I think.

"Carr was waiting out in the room with us. The secretary's carriage was waiting out in front of the office and Lawler and Ballinger, and Carr, I think, all drove to the station.

"Mr. Lawler told us all goodbye and Massey and I wished him a good trip.

"Some time after all this, Mr. Lawler left for the west. He was out of town one day when Carr came into our office looking for a copy of the memorandum which Lawler had prepared. Of course, we could not find any—we didn't have one in the place. Then Massey, at Carr's direction, went into Mr. Lawler's office to look for a copy. Massey searched all through Mr. Lawler's desk—he told me about it afterward—went over it twice. He could not locate it.

Ballinger Had It
"When Mr. Lawler returned from the west, he was not able to locate a draft for Carr. I remember he said, or it was stated in my hearing, that Lawler thought he had turned the fourth copy over to the secretary. Everybody seemed considerably worried about that missing copy.

Found a Draft
"A few days after this H. H. Schwartz, who is chief of the field service of the land office, sent over a copy of the Cunningham record. He had had that in his possession for some time. The record was bound in heavy cardboard. I think I was the one who in looking through it, found the copy of the Lawler draft, stuck in the back of the book between the last page and the heavy cardboard back.

It Was Filed
"It took it in to Mr. Carr. Subsequently he turned it over to me and I FILED IT WITH SECTION TWO OF FILE 8. I stuck it in that file, attaching it to the other papers with a rubber band. There was not any other place to file it in any other way as it properly was not a part of our record.

Disappeared
"It remained in the file, just where I placed it, until approximately a month ago. I was constantly adding to the file day by day, and I am certain that it was there. I can't fix the date when it disappeared.

"The filing case where the memorandum was put was a Globe Wernicke Cabinet. Confidentially file

eight is known as the 'Ballinger-Pinchot-Newell controversy.' It contains five parts. Section one is 'correspondence general,' section two 'report to the president,' section three, 'congratulatory messages and miscellaneous,' section four is 'Garfield-Pinchot letters and replies,' section five, is 'national conservation association report on the Taft administration conservation bills.'

Demand Is Made
"The cabinet stood directly behind my desk where I could reach it by turning around in my chair.

"To go back to the chronological order of things again—it was sometime after I filed this, indeed after the congressional investigating committee had been in session several weeks that Carr came out into our room one day and stated to Massey and myself that Mr. Brandeis, who is counsel for Glavis before the committee, had made a call upon the department of the interior for all correspondence which Ballinger had with Commissioner Dennett and stenographers' note books covering that period. I remember the period covered the time during which Carr was private secretary to Dennett and it was Carr's note books that Brandeis wanted."

Gave No Information
"I remember I asked Carr if he had sent them to the committee. Carr said he had not, for the reason he had never kept any of his note books.

"I said well, I've never kept mine either, but Massey here is up against it if any occasion should arise where his books should be demanded because he has kept every notebook he ever used from the time he first went into the government service. Massey always was fussy about his notebooks and filed them away carefully.

"Carr said, in a laughing sort of way, 'Well, Massey, I think it would be a mighty good idea for you to lose those notebooks.'"

Finds Notebook
Kerby here explains in detail how he later found his notebook, with the Lawler dictation, and continued:

Kept Fond Secret
"I knew very well that if I told Mr. Carr that I had discovered my notebook with the Lawler dictation in it he would think I had lied when I had told him previously that I had destroyed the books. More than that I felt pretty certain that if I did tell Carr he would suggest immediately that I destroy the book. I did not want to do that. The notes I took were an absolute protection to me.

"I thought, sooner or later I would have to go on the stand.

"I felt it my duty to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and I felt that it was absolutely necessary for me to have the notes to give documentary substantiation of my story.

"Then, too, I felt that need all the more since I had learned from Massey that he had decided to destroy his notes containing matter prior to November, 1909.

Ballinger as Pleasant
"I wish to state that since Mr. Ballinger assumed office as Secretary of the Interior my personal relations with him have been most pleasant and he has shown me the utmost consideration. I have no personal feelings against Secretary Ballinger and I make this statement only because I consider that the public is entitled to know the truth and the facts with regard to the preparation of the so-called Taft letter of September 13 1909, exonerating Secretary Ballinger and authorizing the dismissal of L. R. Glavis.

(Signed)
"FREDERICK M. KERBY."

Kerby a Fine Fellow
Kerby is 24 years old, has been married three years and is the father of a boy baby nearly a year and a half old. Kerby was born in this city. He is the sole support of an aged mother. His wife and child were a natural check upon any daring step. Yet he took a step that means certain discharge.

He is a vestryman in the Christian (Episcopal) church, teaches a Sunday school class in that church and is superintendent of the Christ church branch Sunday school.

CARD OF THANKS.
We, the undersigned, extend our heartfelt thanks to all friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses during the illness and death of our father.

FRED WITTENBERG.
MRS. J. ROHRER.
MRS. FRED SCHROEDER.
MRS. JERRY WELLS.
MRS. WILL JOHNSON.
MRS. JOHN SOKOLIK.

TWO DEAD IN ROW ON SALOON CLOSING

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 14.—In a saloon early today, two persons were killed and three seriously shot. Daniel Danson's saloon, it was charged, was kept open after legal hours. Policemen Ammons, in attempting to close the place, got into a fight with Danson and struck him with his club.

The latter's son Harry shot Ammons through the right hand. Ammons drew his revolver with his left hand and killed the elder Danson. Policemen Heiers rushed in and was killed by Harry Danson. A woman and a man outside were struck by stray bullets.

BROWNE TRIAL AT ONCE
CHICAGO, May 14.—Immediate trial of the bribery charge against Representative Lee O'Neil Browne, minority leader of the Illinois house, was made probable today. One of his attorneys announced this afternoon that when Browne's case is called Monday his client will not ask a continuance as has been reported.

PICNIC TOMORROW.
The Ulabrard Singing society of the North side will give a picnic tomorrow at the shooting park on French Island. The general public is invited.

ROSE NIPS PLAN TO RAILROAD THE LIGHT CONTRACT

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state commission would permit it to raise its rates and that the public would therefore pay the fiddler in the end.

Rose Assails Downs
There was that in the technical character of Alderman Downs' report which inspired Alderman Rose to inquire whether the La Crosse Gas & Electric company had furnished him the text, and caused a laugh by showing Downs' ignorance of the meaning of terms used in the report. Mr. Rose suggested that there was food for thought in the fact that this man, erstwhile arch enemy of the lighting company and always ready to "crucify" them, had so suddenly become floor leader for public business affecting their interests, and he intimated that there was that in the attitude of other aldermen in relation to the matter which strongly suggested a tendency upon their part to forget the interests of their constituents in taking care of those of a public utility company.

Reviews the Facts
Mr. Rose briefly reviewed the history of the council consideration of the public lighting problem. He recalled how during his first administration Dr. Anderson had secured a material reduction in the cost of public lighting when the figure of \$70 per lamp was established. He pointed out that progressive cities elsewhere had reduced the cost of this item in some instances as low as \$40 and \$45 per lamp, and said that with new equipment there is a constant downward tendency in prices. He pointed to the circumstance that in the controversy following the proposal to establish a municipal plant a reduction from \$70 to \$62 per lamp had been wrung from the light company, an item which alone means a saving to the tax payers of about \$4,000 per year, or \$40,000 during the ten years that would be consumed by the minimum contract.

Wants People Protected
The attitude of Alderman Rose was that since the building of a municipal plant must wait upon a new referendum vote, the city should be protected from being tied up with a disadvantageous contract, until the people were given a chance to express themselves at the polls. He did not believe it was wise for the council to foreclose the matter without giving the fullest consideration to the report of Engineer Cloos, the expert who had been hired by the city at the expense of \$500 to compile figures showing the cost of erection and maintenance of a municipal plant and the saving to the city that would result thereby.

Smith Defends Himself
At this juncture Alderman Smith interposed an objection to Alderman Rose's insinuations that the relationship between some of the aldermen and the lighting company was not such as their constituents would approve. He said the La Crosse Tribune had published his name as being opposed to a municipal plant. He denied that this was true, saying he had an open mind upon the subject and had expressed no opinion in relation to it to any person excepting his wife. He did not say where he was for or against the plant.

Rose Explains Position
Alderman Rose retorted vigorously, reiterating his assertion, and declaring that he felt justified in criticizing certain of the aldermen. He said that figures had been submitted to the joint committees by Mr. McMillan on behalf of the gas company and by Mr. Cloos, an expert in the employ of the city, on behalf of the city, that throughout the consideration of these figures certain aldermen had shown a tendency to reject without study or inquiry the figures furnished by the city expert, and to accept as fact those presented by the lighting company, a private concern seeking contract with the city. He said such an attitude was prejudicial to the interests of the public and incompatible with the duties of aldermen.

Matter Referred
The matter was finally disposed of upon motion by Alderman Smith by re-referring the whole subject to the lighting committee and the special lighting committee.

Council Notes
The mayor announced that Alderman Roellig will succeed Alderman Stede upon all committees of which the latter was a member.

The council voted \$50 to be expended in employing a water expert to make an investigation of the conditions here in compliance with the request of the board of trade and jobbers' club.

A communication from the Jewish Cemetery association asking that the water main leading to the cemetery be renewed, was referred to the water committee.

The sum of \$100 was appropriated to the G. A. R. for Memorial day. A tank of oil was ordered purchased to be placed on West avenue, between Madison and Jackson streets, the residents to pay for same and the city to have it put down.

The claim of the La Crosse Stone company for \$496.40 for street improvement work was disallowed.

Improvements at the several fire stations were referred to the committee on grounds and buildings and finance.

A driveway 20 feet wide was ordered laid through the Powell playground on West avenue and Jackson street.

An ordinance providing for a license fee of \$25 per month for all clairvoyants practicing in the city was given its third reading and was adopted.

A resolution providing that the skating of children upon roller skates in the business district be investigated because of complaints of some citizens, was referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

The matter of repairing the police patrol at a cost not exceeding \$186 was referred.

A resolution introduced by Alderman Marvin providing for a reading clerk in the common council, whose duty it shall be to read resolutions and ordinances, was referred.

A resolution offered by Alderman Roellig providing for the laying of a water main on La Crosse street from Fourteenth to Sixteenth streets, without the intervention of a formal contract, was referred to the water committee.

The wagon bridge was made free to Pettibone park on June 9, the date of the Modern Woodmen picnic.

A communication from Capt. W. A. Thompson to the effect that the government has no objection to the placing of a motor on the wagon bridge providing an engineer and toll taker are maintained, was referred to the bridge committee.

The offer of the John Gund Brewing company donating the triangular piece of land on the Morrison Coulee road, together with a water fountain, was accepted and a vote of thanks extended the company.

The city clerk was authorized to advertise for bids for publishing council proceedings and official notices for the ensuing year.

The council voted to start condemnation proceedings in the levee park matter and also in a number of street opening cases.

A resolution providing that meat dealers deliver all refuse from their markets to the Langdon & Boyd packing house was adopted. This resolution followed a request from the dealers that a suitable dumping ground be provided by the city.

AUTO RACES MARRED BY BAD ACCIDENTS

BRIGHTON BEACH MOTOR-DOME, N. Y., May 14.—In the thirteenth hour of the automobile race the Cole car No. 6 went through the fence on the turn into the home stretch.

Mechanician McGruder was seriously injured, while W. Endicott, the driver, received a severely wrenched leg and was forced to withdraw from the race. McGruder will recover. Not two hours before Endicott had sent his car through the fence, but neither he nor his mechanic had been injured.

Two o'clock score, 17th hour: Simplex, Poole-Basle, 842; Stearns, Mulford-Patshek, 824; Fiat, De Payma-Parker, 808; Rainier, Owen-Disbrow, 793; Buick, Chevrolet brothers, 774; Croxton-Keeton, Lund-Spenney, 752; Marion, Strang-Hughes, 742; Buick, Burman-Dewitt, 628; Selden, Mack-McMunn, 569; Cole, Worthington-Edmonds, 533; Hout, Roberts-Martin, 526; Stearns, 436. Former record, 857 miles made by Lozier.

WILEY TELLS WOMEN HOME IS FOR THEM

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 14.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chemist for the department of agriculture, was the principal speaker before the biennial convention of the federation of women's clubs today. He admonished the club women not to attend too many conventions, telling them women's place was at home. "I believe in women attending conventions if they want to and even voting if they so desire," he said, "but they should not be so busy themselves with these things as to neglect their children and their kitchens."

"There is no country in the world where food is so plentiful," he declared, "and no country in the world where it is so badly cooked as right here in the United States."

BIDS ARE OPENED BY BOARD TODAY

Bids were opened by the board of public works this afternoon for constructing curb and gutter on Seventh from Jackson to Mormon Coulee road, Wood from Logan to North streets and Third and Mormon Coulee road from Mississippi to Green Bay streets, as follows: J. J. Fleibig, \$8,150; Thomas E. Woolley, \$7,746.28; La Crosse Stone company, \$7,447; Molzahn & Lyons, \$7,690; Doten & Michel, \$8,500.

Bids for grading Michel, Fremont, Dayton, Townsend, Bennett Weston and Barlow streets were as follows: J. J. Fleibig, \$3,310; Thos. E. Woolley, \$3,104.59; Nic Kaiser, \$2,917. The lowest bidders in each of the cases were awarded the contracts.

TO FINISH HASKELL

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—Following a conference between President Taft and Attorney General Wickersham it was decided today that the land cases against Governor Haskell of Oklahoma, will be prosecuted to a conclusion.

DEFICIENCY SMALLER

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—The general deficiency estimates for the current fiscal year were transmitted to the house appropriations committee today by Secretary MacVeagh with a total of \$3,124,944. Last year's aggregate was about \$10,000,000.



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JOSEPH H. MONTI DIES IN DENVER

Joseph H. Monti, 22 year old son of Mrs. Joseph P. Monti of this city died today in Denver, where he spent the past two years seeking recovery from tuberculosis. His mother and oldest brother of the young man were with him. The body will arrive Monday and funeral arrangements will be announced later by Miller Brothers, who are in charge.

NOT THE COMET

MOUTIERS, France, May 14.—The people of Moutiers thought the comet had struck the earth today when a severe earthquake rocked the town for several seconds. They fled from their houses in terror and prayed in the streets for deliverance. The quake did considerable damage but no lives were lost.

VICTIMS ANGRY

WHITE HAVEN, Eng., May 14.—A storm of protest was raised today when the town authorities announced on the suggestion of Lord Lonsdale, owner of the coal mine which 137 men were entombed Thursday by an explosion that further effort would be made to rescue the victims.

More Women are using

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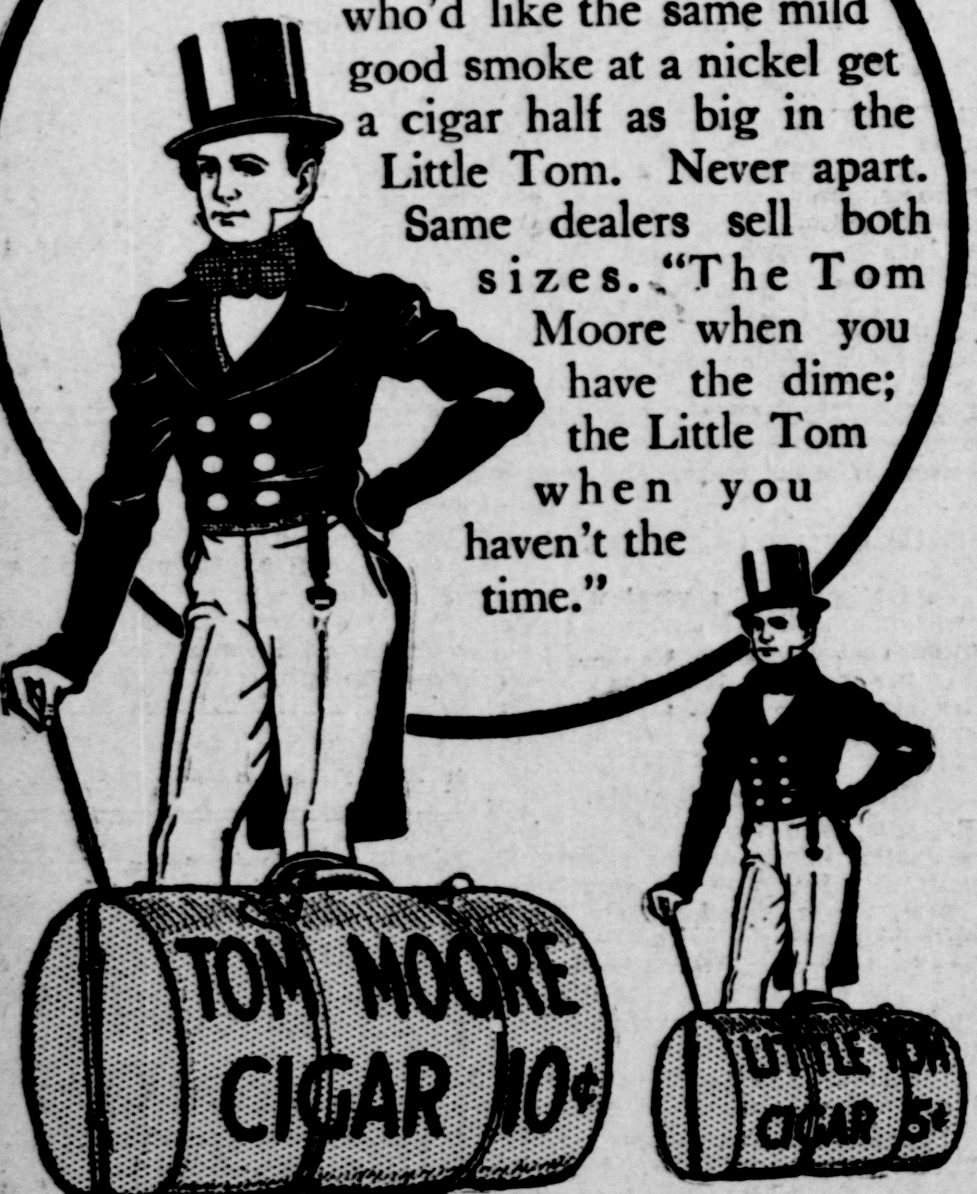
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SPORTING

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WEST WISCONSIN
LEAGUE REALITY

George Sandbergen of Midway President of New Sunday and Holiday Game Organization

The Western Wisconsin Baseball league was organized at a meeting held here yesterday afternoon and George Sandbergen, manager of the Midway, Wis., team was elected president. Oscar Haug of Holmen, Wis., was elected secretary-treasurer.

The president and secretary will act as a committee to draw up constitution and by-laws and a schedule of games, which will be submitted to the teams in the league for approval, and the new semi-pro organization expects to play its first regular schedule games on Sunday, May 22nd. The by-laws committee will make provisions for securing umpire service, division of moneys and other details.

The schedule of games will be published in The Tribune as soon as completed, as will the scores, team standings and averages of the players during the playing season. The league starts off with every prospect of success and will probably do much for the betterment of baseball in this section.

The teams to comprise the league are Holmen, Midway, Trempealeau,

HIGHS DEFEAT
FACULTY AGAIN

Batting Streak in the Fifth Inning Does Trick; Go to Sparta for Game Today

By winning yesterday's game from the faculty by the score of 11 to 8, the high school baseball team made it two straight from the pros. Although the score was 1 to 1 for four innings the highs suddenly developed a batting streak in the fifth, when they filled the bases with none out, and scored three runs.

High school—Egstad, rf; Stavrum, 2b; H. Hundredmark, ss; Ryan, 3b; Chamberlain, p; Goldberg, cf; Keil, 1b; c; Spellum, 1b; Ray, lf.

Faculty—Benton, 3b; Hodgson, p; Gronet, 1b; Butler, rf; Piper, ss; Benezet, cf; Wieland, lf; Koblitz, 2b; Klein, c.

Score: R H E
High school .01042004—11 9 4
Faculty .100020023—8 8 4

Bangor, and the Majestic, Greene's, W. B. U. and Marvel teams of La Crosse.

OUTCASTS TAKE
ENTIRE SERIES

Win Yesterday's Game from the Commissioners by a Score of 6 to 2; Wais Catches

WARD POLES A HOME RUN

But the Sacks were Empty; Attendance Poor Again, and Fans Must Show Spirit

Friday, the thirteenth, proved a very lucky day for the Outcasts and they gobbled the last game of the series from the Commissioners in easy fashion yesterday by a score of 6 to 2. McShane pitched seven innings for the Shoonies and was touched up in a lively manner for a total of eight safe bingles one of which was a home run and another a threebagger. Worman, the Buttermilk man, pitched the eighth inning and was touched for one hit a threebagger by Doll which netted two tallies.

McShane was wild giving eight passes. Wolford pitched a good article of ball allowing but six scattered bingles. Wais caught yesterday and put up a good class of ball. The local boys made a fine battery and both added to the hit column. Wolford getting a pretty pinch single and Wais getting a threebagger and scoring a run.

La Crosse scored in the first inning, Ward getting a bingle in the tall grass in center field which counted for four sacks. It was the first home run by any of the local players.

Eau Claire annexed their only counts in the fifth round. Kick was first up and was safe on an error. Breyette bunted to first base and beat the bunt advancing Kick to second. Moore sacrificed them ahead and Callahan hit to center field and Kick attempted to score being caught at the plate by a pretty throw by Safford and an equally dexterous put out by Wais. Kading hit safely through the short field scoring both base runners. In the remaining innings Wolford allowed but one stingy hit. At times there would be three men on bases but the game would be saved by brilliant fielding on the part of the outfielders. They did brilliant work yesterday and in many instances staved off the impending defeat.

In the fifth Klein, who had hit safely scored when Darling dropped Kuehn's fly in the right garden. In the next round Connell slammed a fast one through the second base territory and later scored when Klein got his second safe wallop of the game. In the seventh Wais connected with a pile driver slam, poling the ball to center field and covering three fourths of the circuit before the pill was returned to the diamond. Wolford was there again in the pinch getting a neat poke into the sun territory which scored Wais.

In the eighth Klein who had gotten a base on balls of Worman who was now performing on the mound was thrown out when Safford was passed by the Buttermilk man. Doll won his home by whipping out a pretty three bag pole in center field which scored Joe and Bunney. It was one, two and three for the Commissioners in the ninth, none of them getting to first base. The official score:

LA CROSSE
AB R H PO A E
Connell, 2b . . . 5 1 1 2 2 0

STANDINGS OF THE CLUBS

Club	Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
La Crosse	3	0	1.000
Superior	3	0	1.000
Rochester	2	1	.667
Winona	2	2	.667
Wausau	1	2	.333
Duluth	1	2	.333
Eau Claire	0	3	.000
Red Wing	0	3	.000

GAMES YESTERDAY

La Crosse, 6; Eau Claire, 2.
Duluth, 3; Winona, 5.
Superior, 18; Red Wing, 12.
Rochester, 5; Wausau, 1.

Games Today

GAMES TODAY

Duluth at La Crosse.
Eau Claire at Winona.
Superior at Rochester.
Wausau at Red Wing.

GAMES TOMORROW

Duluth at La Crosse.
Eau Claire at Winona.
Wausau at Red Wing.
Superior at Rochester.

Ward, 1b	.....	5	1	1	9	0	1
Klein, rf	.....	2	1	2	2	0	0
Safford, cf	.....	4	1	1	2	1	0
Kuehn, lf	.....	4	1	1	2	0	0
Doll, 3b	.....	3	0	1	2	2	1
Wais, c	.....	3	1	1	7	1	0
Schriner, ss	.....	3	0	0	1	0	1
Wolford, p	.....	3	0	1	1	3	0

Totals . . . 32 6 9 27 10 2

EAU CLAIRE

Kick, lf	.....	4	0	0	0	0	0
Breyette, ss	.....	4	1	2	3	0	0
Moore, 3b	.....	4	0	1	0	1	0
Callahan, cf	.....	4	1	1	0	0	0
Kading, 1b	.....	3	0	1	14	1	0
Darling, rf	.....	3	0	0	0	1	0
Schoonhoven, 2b	.....	3	0	1	1	5	1
Newell, c	.....	2	0	0	6	0	0
McShane, p	.....	3	0	0	0	5	1
Worman, p	.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
xCarter	.....	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals . . . 31 2 6 24 16 3

xBatted for McShane in eighth.

Score by innings: 10001112x—6

Eau Claire . . . 00002000—2

Summary: Home run, Ward; three base hits, Wais, Doll; first on balls, off Wolford, 5, off McShane, 8, off Worman, 2 in 1 inning; struck out by Wolford, 5, by McShane, 3 in 7 innings; wild pitch, McShane; passed ball, Wais; hit by pitcher, Klein; stolen bases, Kick, Moore, Darling, Connell, Safford, Doll, Wais, Schriner, Wolford; sacrifice hits, Breyette, Wais, Schriner; time of game, 2:10; umpire McDermott.

NEW LOCKER ROOM
AT COUNTRY CLUB

The new locker room at the Country club's golf links is now finished and this will be one of the desirable features for the visiting golfers who will compete here in the state tournament in July. The new room doubles the capacity of this part of the club. No arrangements have been made yet for the state tournament. The event will occur in July and it will be a few weeks before any definite action will be taken for the meet.

The shirt waists a great deal of starch in the course of a year.

A runabout wagon is greatly to be preferred to a runabout wife.

The evils of riches are seldom manifest to those who possess them.

SENATORS BEAT
THE WHITE SOX

Young Cy Young and Smith Allow 9 Bunched Hits which Wins for Washington

BOSTON TRIMS THE CUBS

Touch Up Brown for Eight Hits; St Louis Wins; Konetchy Gets Two Bingles

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—Washington Americans rumbled the Sox 5 to 1 yesterday afternoon. Heavy hitting was the feature.

Score: R H E
Washington . 02000003x—5 9 1
Chicago . . . 000000100—1 5 4
Batteries—Groome and Street; Young, Smith and Block.

Philadelphia, 7; Cleveland, 2. PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—The Athletics won their ninth straight victory here, defeating Cleveland by the score of 7 to 2. Morgan came near duplicating Bender's feat of pitching a no-hit game. Score:

Philadelphia . 00001231x—7 14 1
Cleveland . . 000000002—2 4 2
Batteries—Morgan, Lamp and Livingstone, Berger, Mitchell and Bemis.

Detroit, 5; New York, 3.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The Tigers finished the series with the Yankees by taking the game, 5 to 3. Hard hitting by the champions gave them three runs early in the game.

Score: R H E
New York . . 002010000—3 4 1
Detroit . . . 201000200—5 12 1
Batteries—Quinn and Sweeney; Stroud and Stange.

Boston, 8; St. Louis, 1. BOSTON, Mass., May 14.—The Red Sox won in a walk from the Browns today, 8 to 1. St. Louis went to pieces at critical moments. Score:

Boston . . . 00310040x—8 10 2
St. Louis . . 000010000—1 4 4
Batteries—Wood and Carrigan; Powell, Stremmel and Killifer.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston 3, Chicago 0

CHICAGO, May 14.—The reconstructed Doves got to Brown for eight hits yesterday afternoon and won the first game of the series, 3 to 0. Frock, a youngster with the Pirates last year, held the Cubs to three hits, one a scratch. Score:

Chicago . . . 000000000—0 3 1
Boston . . . 200010000—3 8 2
Batteries—Brown and Kling; Frock and Graham.

Brooklyn 8, Cincinnati 2.

CINCINNATI, May 14.—Timely hits when they were needed brought Brooklyn out ahead of the Reds here yesterday afternoon, 8 to 2. In the second inning, with the bases full Hummel tripled far into the field. Score:

Brooklyn . . 000110000—2 11 0
Cincinnati . . 140020100—8 13 1
Batteries—Gasper, Anderson and McLean; Berger and Erwin.

St. Louis 13, New York 4.

ST. LOUIS, May 14.—The great Mathewson was batted all over the field and St. Louis won by a score of 13 to 4. Score: R H E
St. Louis . . 08010031x—13 14 2
New York . . 000003000—4 8 4
Batteries—Lush and Bresnahan; Mathewson, Dickson, Snodgrass and Meyers.

Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 0. PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—Hans Wagner and the rest of the Pirates sluggers were helpless before Ew-

STANDINGS OF THE CLUBS

American Association	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Paul	18	6 .760
Minneapolis	16	9 .640
Louisville	13	13 .500
Toledo	13	13 .500
Indianapolis	11	13 .458
Columbus	11	15 .423
Milwaukee	9	14 .391
Kansas City	6	15 .286

American League

Philadelphia	.....	14	4 .778
Detroit	.....	14	4 .609
Cleveland	.....	12	8 .600
New York	.....	11	8 .579
Boston	.....	11	11 .500
Chicago	.....	9	10 .444
Washington	.....	7	16 .304
St. Louis	.....	4	15 .212

National League

Pittsburg	.....	12	7 .632
New York	.....	14	9 .609
Philadelphia	.....	11	8 .579
Chicago	.....	11	10 .524
Cincinnati	.....	9	9 .500
Boston	.....	8	12 .400
Brooklyn	.....	9	14 .391
St. Louis	.....	8	13 .381

W-I League

Fond du Lac	.....	7	3 .700
Oshkosh	.....	7	3 .700
Racine	.....	6	3 .667
Rockford	.....	6	4 .600
Appleton	.....	4	6 .400
Madison	.....	3	6 .333
Aurora	.....	3	7 .300
Green Bay	.....	3	7 .300

GAMES YESTERDAY

American Association
Columbus, 2; Milwaukee, 1.
Minneapolis, 6; Minneapolis, 5.
St. Paul 9; Louisville, 1.
Toledo, 2; Kansas City, 0.

American League

Detroit, 5; New York 3.
Washington, 5; Chicago, 1.
Philadelphia, 7; Cleveland, 1.
Boston, 8; St. Louis, 1.

National League

Boston, 2; Chicago, 0.
Philadelphia, 4; Pittsburg, 0.
St. Louis, 13; New York, 4.
Brooklyn, 8; Cincinnati, 2.

W-I League

Oshkosh, 7; Racine, 6.
Fond du Lac, 7; Aurora, 6.
Rockford, 8; Green Bay, 6.
Madison, 6; Appleton, 2.

GAMES TODAY

American Association
Columbus at Milwaukee.
Toledo at Kansas City.
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ing, getting only three scattered hits, which netted them nothing.

Score: R H E
Pittsburg . . 000000000—0 3 3
Philadelphia . 110002000—4 9 0
Batteries—Powell and Gibson; Ewing and Doolin.

HOLD GRAPPLING
BOUT ON SATURDAY

CHICAGO, May 14.—The Go-Gotch match which was called by Mayor Busse, will be held on Saturday afternoon. A meeting of the Empire Athletic club was last night and an effort to matters was made. As Go-Gotch and Zhyzsko are heard negotiations will be taken up to the match at a later date.

No. The milky way was not ed by the cow jumping over moon.

BREWERS LOSE
TO COLUMBIANS

Schardt in Fine Form. Break in the Luck Bad; Final Score 2 to 1

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 14

Big Bill Schardt was in form and pitched a good game, allowing but five scattered hits, luck seemed to be with the Cubs and they won, 2 to 1. The score:

Milwaukee . . 001000000—1
Columbus . . 200000000—2
Batteries—Schardt and Nelson and Arbogast.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 14

A ninth inning rally by the ended when Hayden was caught the plate trying to stretch into a home run which would tied the score. The score:

Minneapolis . 30100020x—7
Columbus . . 200002002—2
Batteries—Patterson and Dugan, Lindaman and Bowden.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 14

vy hitting in the second inning. St. Paul seven runs and by a score of 9 to 1. The score:

St. Paul . . . 07000101x—7
Louisville . . 000000010—1
Batteries—Gehring and Weaver and Hughes.

FEAR CLASH WITH
CORBETT ARRIVES

(By Max Balthasar)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—Friends of James J. Corbett, speculating today as to who the boss in the big fellow's ing camp at Rowdennan when Corbett arrives.

Corbett is expected at Rowdennan the latter part of the week. Whenever any question is raised as to whether Jeff should not do certain things, has been the real court, and decisions have been subject to sion only by the big fellow.

Corbett and Choyneki are to be none too friendly and fear that there will be a between these two men when gets on the scene and that the other will be forced to speedy hike.

LANG FIRST CUB
FOR WHITE

Pitcher Frank Lang, who with the Wausau club in the league two years ago and the Sioux City team of the league last year has written friend in the city that he will on the eastern trip with the White Sox, being the first er from the recruits to be active service. Lang is today ing at Washington.

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MAY REFEREE JULY 4TH FIGHT



CHARLIE WHITE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—After the half-hour wrangle at Johnson's camp in an attempt to select a referee, the general opinion prevailed that an eastern man would be eventually chosen. This may mean Charlie White. The final decision will be made on May 16.

IT'S UP TO YOU!!!

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WANTED—Young man for house man, at Hotel Grand. 5 13 17

WANTED—Boy at Stoddard Hotel. 5 13 16

WANTED—Three or four first-class woodworking machine men to run jointers, trim saws, etc.; also cabinet makers. Good wages and steady work. Address Wilbur Lumber Co., Waukesha, Wisconsin. 5 12 16

WANTED—Bartender, elderly, married man preferred. Address "B. T." Tribune office. 5 12 14

WANTED—Two heavy hardware salesmen, with established trade in Southern Minnesota, or South Dakota. Only experienced, trustworthy men with reference will be considered. John Ernstorff Iron Co., Department B, Dubuque, Iowa. 5 10 12 15

WANTED—Good boy, 16 years old. P. & W. Cigar Co. 5 4 17

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Demand greater than supply. Will equip you for your own shop or steady position in few weeks. Can earn expenses. Don't delay. Particulars free. Moler Barber College, Milwaukee, Wis. 4 20 17

WANTED—Reliable young man with some experience as clerk for position in exclusive shoe store. Address W. C. S. 5 14 17

WANTED—Two heavy hardware salesmen with established trade, for Southern Minnesota or South Dakota. Only experienced, trustworthy men with reference will be considered. John Ernstorff Iron Co., Department B, Dubuque, Iowa. 5 14 16

WANTED—An iron worker; must also be handy at forging. Henry A. Trepte, 121 South Front street. 5 14 17

WANTED—Bookkeeper and stenographer. Eagan Mfg. Co., 1648 Berlin street. 5 14 17

MEN—Learn automobile business. We teach by mail. Get you \$25 a week job. Earn \$10 weekly while learning. Rochester Auto School, Rochester, N. Y. 5 15 17

500 MONTHLY and expenses to post signs and distribute samples for wholesale house. Steady work. H. Monroe, President, R. 62 Chicago. 5 14 14

325 WEEKLY and expenses to trustworthy people to travel and distribute samples for big wholesale house. Emery, B. 42, Pope Bldg., Chicago. 5 14 14

MEN—To sell "Gas Flame Spreader" for gas ranges. Saves third gas. Retail 25 cents. \$10 day profit. Gasaver Co., Indianapolis, Ind. 5 14 14

WANTED—Agents for a vacuum cleaner that weighs only five pounds, sells for \$6, yet does the work of the more expensive machines; big profits; the latest proposition ever offered to an agent; many agents making \$100 weekly; demonstration means sale. You can sell one of our machines to one of any other make. Write at once. P. & W. Vacuum Cleaner Co., 519 West 45th St., New York. 5 14 14

600 MONTHLY and expenses to travel and distribute samples for big manufacturer; steady work. S. Schaeffer, Treasurer, C. 57, Chicago. 5 14 14

HELP WANTED-FEMALE

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 711 Pine street. Good wages. 5 12 18

GIRLS WANTED—At La Crosse Paper Box Co. 5 12 17

GIRL WANTED—212 South Sixth. 5 12 18

WANTED—Girl at Eagle hotel, 120 South Fifth. 5 14 17

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; small house. Good wages. M. J. G. Moore, 132 South Ninth. 5 14 17

WANTED—Nurse girl at 821 State street. 5 14 17

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 215 South Fifth. 5 13 16

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TRIBUNE WANTS

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Ten Girls at the La Crosse Knitting Works. Steady work and good wages.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply 1612 Ferry street. 4 20 17

WANTED—Competent girl, 515 So. Fifth. 4 20 17

GIRLS WANTED—To work by the week. Apply at once. La Crosse Clothing Co. 4 1 17

GIRL WANTED—Small family; light work. 306 South Sixth. 5 6 17

WANTED—Two girls at Hotel Foley, 501 Mill. 3 29 17

GIRL WANTED—At 829 Ferry, for general housework. 5 7 17

WANTED—Girls. Reliable Steam Laundry, 117-119 North Sixth. 5 3 17

WANTED—Girls. Modern Steam Laundry. 5 4 17

WANTED—Young woman for saleslady, one who speaks German preferred. Address Clerk, Tribune. 5 5 17

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FOR SALE—Flat boat, 1 1/2 H. P. engine, and Quick Meal range stove. Inquire 323 Cass. 5 12 18

FOR SALE—1,920 acres, 1,280 acres of plow land. 600 acres can be irrigated. 250 acres now under ditch. 125 acres now in alfalfa. Good house and barn. Wind mill with tank that holds 180 barrels of water. All fenced but about 120 acres. Price \$20 per acre. Devil's Tower Land Co., Crook County, Hulett, Wyoming. 5 12 17

FOR SALE—Solid brass, hand launch whistle. Has never been used and can be secured at a reasonable figure. Address Launch Whistle, Tribune. 4 6 17

FOR SALE—A quarter sawed weathered oak flat top office desk, nearly new. Inquire 502 South Seventh street. 4 23 17

FOR SALE—Gasoline engine and magnet, cheap if taken at once. Address J. H. K., this office. 4 30 17

FOR SALE—Rosewood square piano cheap. Address A. A., Tribune. 4 29 17

FOR SALE—House and lot, 531 King street. Inquire American House. 4 15 5 14

FOR SALE—Closing out stock of fine pianos, very cheap. Pianos tuned. A. Ruhoff. 4 6 17

FOR SALE—85 yards of linoleum, brand new extra thick, cost \$1.18 yard, and sell for 85c. Tribune Z. 4 19 17

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DANDRUFF, itching, eczema and falling hair positively cured. Write Dr. Chance, 501 Sykes Block, Minneapolis, Minn. 5 14 14

WANTED—You to watch our specials every week. La Crosse Steam Dye Works, 112 North Fifth street. 4 26 5 25

RYORHEOL—Cures painful gums, loose teeth; price 50 cents postpaid. Write Dr. Chance, 501 Sykes Block, Minneapolis, Minn. 5 14 14

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